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Country: Poland/China/UK

Subject: Reported Efforts of the Caxton Trading Company to Secure European Steel for Shipment, via Gdynia, to China

Place Acquired: [REDACTED]

Date Acquired: [REDACTED]

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1. "Messrs. Caxton Trading Co. of Hong-Kong is seeking on various not specified European markets offers of steel for Communist China. This report is dated late May 1953.
2. "Any offers secured must include prices CIF Gdynia. The steel is to be transported from there to China by Polish or other chartered vessels.
3. "Quotations are being sought on the following types of steel:
 - 3,000 tons of black iron sheets, gauge 30
 - 500 tons of galvanized sheet iron, Thomas quality; 24 & 26 gauges, three by six feet
 - 500 tons silicon sheet iron for transformers
 - 500 tons sheet iron, soft steel Thomas quality, sizes 4 by 8 feet; gauges 22, 24, 26 & 28.
4. "Payments are to be executed in London by checks payable in Poland. The London office of the Caxton Trading Co. is at Printing House, 6 Duddel Street."

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